

January 22, 2025

WHEREAS, the provision of financial empowerment and coaching as a public service is shown to assist residents that avail themselves to this service to establish or increase their credit score, increase their savings, decrease personal debt and connect with safe and affordable mainstream financial products; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, the City Council authorized an enhancement of \$1,250,000.00 to support Financial Empowerment Centers programming as of the FY21 budget authorization process by Resolution No. 21-1688; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2021, the Office of Community Care and Empowerment briefed the Workforce, Education and Equity Committee on Financial Empowerment Centers Planning and Update, providing an overview of planned programming and solicitation; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, the City Council authorized a Financial Empowerment Centers Planning Grant from Cities for Financial Empowerment, Inc. to access funding and technical assistance related to Financial Empowerment Centers programming by Resolution No. 21-0694; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, the City Council authorized the FY22 Biennial Budget, inclusive of funding to support Financial Empowerment Centers by Resolution No. 21-1590; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2022, the City Council authorized a two-year service contract for financial counseling services at three financial empowerment centers for the Office of Community Care with Women In Need of Generous Support dba WiNGS in an amount not to exceed \$2,988,075.00, by Resolution No. 22-1469; and.

**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the ~~proposals~~ City Manager is hereby authorized to reject all bids received for solicitation BCZ24-00024942 financial counseling services ~~for the Office of Community Care are hereby rejected.~~

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.